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LOCAL NEWS.

A Pleasant Evening.

Thursday evening Miss Eleanor C. Hosley entertained at her home, Valley Farm, Zylonite, several friends in honor of Messrs. W. Arthur Burrington and William Erwin of Lowell, formerly of this city, and R. Smith of Mechanicville, N. Y. Several delightful piano solos were rendered by Mr. Burrington and Mr. Smith. Messrs Burrington and Erwin played a tandem duet which was greatly enjoyed by the company.

Mandolins, banjos and guitars were used during the evening. Dancing and whist were also enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served and altogether it was a delightful evening. The house was pretily decorated with daises, roses and ferns. Those present were: H. Warren, W. Labee, R. Smith, W. Erwin, J. Cousins, C. Wetmore, J. Braman, A. Burrington, M. Labee, Miss Shorrock, Miss Hathaway, Miss M. Cousins, Miss H. Swan, Miss J. James, Miss G. Heeney, Miss C. Parker.

Homewaad Bound.

The Massachusetts delegation left St. Louis today at 5 o'clock and will pass through this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

THEY WANT TELLER

For President. Address Issued by the Bolting Silverites Today.

HANNA ELECTED CHAIRMAN

OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE HAS ADJOURNED SUBJECT TO HIS CALL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The silver men have issued an address to the people of the United States. It reads in part as follows: "Obeying the call of duty and justified by a common citizenship we address this communication to the people respectfully soliciting the co-opperation of all who believe the time has come for return to the simple and more direct mode of naming men for the national service than has obtained in recent years.

"Recognizing the value and splendid achievements of political parties in this country we are constrained to believe no one of them has been entirely sufficient for the needs of the people for over twenty years. The great trend toward better things has been stayed during the later part of this generation by parties failing to express in achievements the highest hopes and aspirations of the masses.

The addrress proceeds to take up specifically events tending to prove the force of this declaration and continues "We do not arrogate to ourselves one iota more of intelligence, patriotism, or courage than we attribute to our fellow citizens but we feel the time has come for the performance of a duty to our country, and though we stand alone we will endeavor to labor in that direction. We hold that in the great work of social evolution the monetary reform stands first.

Continuation during the next four years upon the present financial system will bring down upon the American people a cloud of impending evil. Our very institutions are at stake today with the rapidly increasing population widely swelling the demands for a basis of money relative to contracts and the people are passing into a servitude all the more dangerous because not physically apparent.

Where will it end if the older parties in their determination to maintain themselves in power for power's sake alone refuse to recognize the rights and hope of humanity. The country cannot much longer be free and independent against all the rest of the world nor its people much longer be free in the noblest sense of the term if the United States of America as a debtor nation follows the policy dictated by creditor nations. As the debt to creditors abroad increases for the mass of the nation the price of human production on the farm and in the workshop decreases with appalling rapidity.

Bimetalism will help bring about the great hope of every social reformer and every believer in the advancement of the race who realizes that the instability of prices has been the deadly foe of our toilers and the servant of foreign interest gatherers.

"We invoke the union of all men who believe the time has come for the triumph of justice. We offer to forthcoming conventions and to the people the name of a man for the Presidency whose life represents those distinguished virtues which adorn days and deeds of the earliest times of the Republic anparty, a return to which is necessary for the prosperity of the people and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

"That name is Henry M. Teller, a man of the people and for the people. He is a statesman of the purest type and it is not merely as the exponent of the monetery reform that we present him.

If others see this opportunity as we see it history may be repeated and another man clothed in the majesty of devotion to the race will be lifted to power, where by wisdom and courage more millions may be freed from chains as galling as those of actual slavery and the nation preserved in unity for its mission to the world."

The address is signed as follows: Fred Dubois, R. Pettigrew, Frank Cannon, Charles Hartman, Ben Rich, Clarence Allen, A. Robertson, A. Cleveland, Willis Sweet, Amasa Campbell, Archie Stevenson, Enoch Strother, James Downing, Chas. Brickenstein, Thos. Kearns, C. J. Hart and other silverites.

The Republican National Committee has elected Marcus Hanna Chairman.

It has filled the vacancies caused by the silver bolt and has adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The committee held its session in the Southern hotel.

FLOCKING TO CANTON.

To Congratulate McKinley. Ten Car Loads and a Small Army On The Way.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CANTON, June 19.—The Canton party left St. Louis last night and will arrive here about four this afternoon. A telegram was received by McKinley this morning from J. E. Milholland of New York saying: "The New York McKinley league will congratulate you personally tomorrow."

According to a telegram from Cleveland this morning ten train loads of people are arranging to come to Canton within a few days, and railroad men say dozens of train loads of people have contracted to stop at Canton on the way to their homes in the east. Congratulatory telegrams continue to be received today in large numbers.

TEN THOUSAND LIVES

Lost by the Frightful Earthquake and Tidal Wave in Japan.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

YOKOHAMA, June 19.—It is now estimated that 10,000 people were drowned by the tidal wave which swept the Island of Yesso in the northern part of Japan, Wednesday. The wave was accompanied by frightful earthquakes lasting about twenty hours.

Besides the town of Kumaishi, which was wholly destroyed, many other coast towns were entirely or in part washed away.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	18 1-4
American Sugar	122 3-4
Atchison	13 5-8
American Tobacco	67 1-2
B. & O.	18 1-2
Canada Southern	50 1-2
Central of New Jersey	107 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	
Hocking Valley	15 5-8
Chicago & Northwestern	104 1-2
C. B. & Q.	79 1-2
Chicago Gas	68 1-8
St. Paul	79 1-8
Rock Island	71 1-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	43 3-4
C. C. C. & St. L.	
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	125 1-2
Del. & L. W.	
Den. and C. Feed.	17
Gen. Electric	32 7-8
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	
L. & Nash.	62
Manhattan Elevated	103 1-2
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	26 1-4
Missouri Pacific	24 1-4
National Lead	25 3-4
New England	
N. Y. Central	97 1-2
Erie	15
Ont. & Wst.	14 1-2
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
" " pref.	24 1-2
No. Pacific pref	14 7-8
Pacific Mail	25 3-4
Phil. & Reading	15 1-4
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	9 3-8
" pref.	28 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	25
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	8 1-4
U. S. Rubber	19 1-4
U. S. Leather common	
" pref.	62 7-8
Wabash pref.	17 1-4
Western Union	85
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 1-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 58¼	Sept 59.
Corn—July 29⅞	Sept 29¾.
Oats—July 17¼	Sept 17¼
Pork—July 7.05.	Sept 7.02.
Lard—July 4.15.	Sept 4.30.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
July	6.75.	6.79.
July	7.31.	7.35.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Equal Suffrage League.

An Equal Suffrage league has been formed and the following officers have been chosen: President, Mrs. Martha P. Locke; secretary and treasurer, Miss Millicent Pierce; executive board, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. H. J. Millard. The formation of the league resulted from the address delivered Wednesday evening by Mrs. Mary Clarke Smith, secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association. The first meeting will be held June 26.

Canvasser and Butcher Fight.

A fistic encounter between two men occurred on Main street this noon and the fight was suddenly ended by the appearance of Sheriff Frink. Both men were promptly arrested and at the police station they gave their names as John P. Couly, canvasser of this city, and William P. Dooley, butcher of Springfield.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

ENGLISH OPINION,

As Expressed By Leading London Papers On The Platform.

IT WASN'T MADE FOR THEM.

THEY THINK THE STRONG PROTECTION PLANK WILL INJURE THEIR TRADE. THE GOLD PLANK REESTABLISHES CONFIDENCE. BETTER RELATIONS TO BE ESTARLISHED.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, June 19.—James Gazette this afternoon in discussing the effect of the possible presidency of McKinley and relations between Great Britain and the United States, says "It cannot be said that the Democrats under Clevelrnd and Onley have shown any too friendly spirit but we fear we must not hope for better things from the Republicans. Jingoism is not a monopoly of any party and we shall be lucky if we escape further cause of difference during McKinley's regime.

"We shall be lucky too if we succeed as speedily as possible in arranging for permanent arbitration of which Marquis Salisbury spoke yesterday." In conclusion the St. James Gazette congratulates Great Britian on the fact that if McKinley is elected the United States will continue to pay its obligations in honest money.

The Globe remarks "The outside world would prefer the installation of a government pledged both to the gold standard and a moderate tariff." And suggests that "President Cleveland might consolidate the democratic elements of non-manufacturing States under gold by proposing to continue the existing tariff with slight modifications."

The Westminister Gazette says "The Protection policy to which the party is committed will doubtless be as injurious to our trade as before, but for the moment there will be a sense of relief at the fact that the Republicans are against tampering with the currency."

The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that the "Hollowness of the silver fraud was shown at the St. Louis convention."

LOCAL NEWS.

Fell From the Roof.

John Gowan, a painter, fell from the roof of a house, twenty feet, on Marietta street Thursday afternoon but escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shock. John Franz, a neighbor, was nearby when Gowan fell and broke his fall somewhat by catching him before he struck the ground. Dr. Riley was called and found Gowan had been shaken badly and bruised some but no bones were broken.

Williams vs Amherst.

What is expected to be one of the most exciting ball games of the many held on Weston field this summer will occur Saturday afternoon when Williams will meet Amherst for the last game on the home grounds in the championship series. The game will be called at 1.30 o'clock. Williams will play Amherst at Amherst Monday and the game will be the decisive one for the championship.

Roberts—Pease.

Frank C. Roberts of Boston, son of William H. Roberts, a former resident of North Adams, was married Wednesday to Miss Rosa Pease of Hazardville, Conn. They are visiting his uncle, J. H. Roberts, of the firm of J. M. Canedy & Co., and leave today for an extended trip through Vermont and New York states.

An Accident in the Tunnel.

F. W. Shaw, a Fitchburg railroad brakeman on freight train, number 52, was thrown off his train while in the Hoosac tunnel at an early hour this morning and badly bruised about his head and body. He was brought to the hospital and Dr. Rice dressed his injuries with the assistance of Dr. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith of Ware were in this city over night.

Mrs. Carl Swenson and daughter Maude of Winsted, Connecticut are visiting Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. A. Daniels are the guests of W. L. Daniels of 25 Hall street.

W. R. Clark and Mrs. George Darling drove to West Halifax, Vt., Thursday.

—Rev. A. B. Church will deliver an address Sunday evening in the Universalist church to the members of the graduating class of Drury high school.

E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., is home for the summer vacation from the Worcester academy.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Stone from Witt's Ledge Will be Used on the Roads.

The contract for furnishing the lower strata of rock for the macadamizing of the roads has been awarded to Arthur C. Porter. The Witt quarry, which has not been used for some time, will be reopened next week, and it is expected that between twenty-five and forty tons of blue stone will be put through the crusher each day. Steam drills will be used and about twenty men will be employed.

Thomas Lardner of Lockport, N. Y., an experienced quarryman, will have charge of getting the stone out.

THE ROAD RACE.

To be Run This Evening by the Association Wheelmen.

The road race to be run this evening by the Association Wheelmen will be an interesting event. The course is from Braytonville to Blackinton by the old road and return by the new road. The entries and handicaps are as follows:

Scratch—P. D. Powers, Joseph Jarvie.

Fifteen seconds—A. O. Simmons, Frank Rossman, Frank Watson.

Thirty seconds—Day Brown.

One minute—Frank Rice, Roy Williams, Lawrence Estes, Daniel Wells.

One minute and fifteen seconds—Ernest Greenwood.

One minute and a half—Frank Bartlett.

Two minutes—Archie Fowler, Clarence Lasher, Harry Rand, David Bonner.

The race will start at 7.15 o'clock and Ralph M. Dowlin will serve as handicapper.

A STRAW FROM TEXAS.

That Tells Which Way the Political Wind is Blowing.

The Republicans are not in the habit of looking to Texas for help, but this year they are liable to receive aid from unexpected sources, and it is quite evident that the hide-bound state of Texas will not be unanimously Democratic. City Solicitor Potter has a friend in Texas who was a general in the confederate army, and who is now president of a National bank and prominent and influential in Democratic politics. That this man is becoming somewhat weary with the way things have been going is plainly indicated in the following letter to Col. Potter under date of June 13.

DEAR COLONEL:—I hope you Republicans will give us a good sound money platform at St. Louis, and a good man for the business interests of the country. If so, you will make many Republicans in the South. We are all tired of the past uncertainty and the efforts of the Democracy in the South and West to debase the currency. If the Republicans cannot come to the front and save the country and establish prosperity we are left for a long period of uncertainty and depression.

Yours truly
J. H.

If this man sees things in their true light—and there is no reason to doubt that he does—the manufacture of Republicans in the South was well begun at St. Louis Thursday. The platform is sound and there stands upon it a man who has been proven to be "good for the business interests of the country."

Edson Temple Brown.

Edson Temple Brown, 18, died at the Berkshire Hills sanatorium Thursday evening of abscess of the brain. He was born in this city December 16, 1877, and was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brown.

He attended Drury academy for a number of years and was for a time a student at Friends' school, Providence, R. I., and afterwards at Worcester academy, which he left several months ago to assist in the management of the sanatorium, which is conducted by his father. Mr. Brown had made his home at the sanatorium after he became connected with the business of the institution.

While preparing for bed on the evening of May 23 he was handling a revolver which was in some way discharged and the ball plowed a furrow in his skull on the right side of his head. He received every attention possible and his convalescence was rapid, and there was every indication of his ultimate recovery. He was able to drive out last week and his re-appearance on the street was very pleasing to his friends. He was confined to his bed Wednesday but his symptoms did not cause apprehension. On Thursday afternoon his temperature rose rapidly and for the first time since his illness was it deemed prudent to trephine his skull, as there had been no indication of such an operation being necessary. The operation was performed and it was found that the skull had been splintered by the force of the bullet. An abscess had formed and it was then learned that his life could not be saved.

The news of Mr. Brown's unexpected death caused his friends and the friends of his family much sorrow. He was a young man of good principles and purposes and his prospects for a successful future were exceptionally bright. The family has the genuine sympathy of a large number of people in this city. The funeral will be held from the house, 18 Pleasant street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Tenney will officiate.

Serious Complaint.

Samuel Lee was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Frink for breaking and entering. Lee was suspended from the high school two weeks ago and it is alleged that he had since that time been known to have entered the rooms at the academy with keys of his own.

After His Horse.

F. G. Roby, of the firm Roby & Hardy, liverymen, of Malone, N. Y., came to this city today for the horse which was driven by J. Duncan Fraser, the alleged swindler, who was arrested at Charlemont some time ago. Mr. Roby will drive the horse back to Malone, a distance of 250 miles.

THE BRAVE OLD 10TH

Complete Campfire Sketch and History of This Famous Mass. Regiment.

IT BORE THE BRUNT OF BATTLE.

A Thrilling and Invaluable Narrative of A Regiment Shot to Pieces and Reformed Three Times in the Face of the Enemy. Captain Smart and His Local Co.

The veterans of the gallant old 10th Regiment have their reunion in this city next Tuesday. The TRANSCRIPT, thinking it would be very interesting and acceptable to its readers at this time to have before them a history of this famous regiment, to which is accredited the high honor of the distinction and heroism of reforming three times in the face of the enemy and of preventing disaster to the army of the Potomac and thus saving the national capitol, has arranged with Col. W. H. Phillips to prepare such a sketch. The first installment appears today. It will be continued tomorrow.

Reunion of the Tenth Regiment.

The annual reunion gathering of the survivors of the famous old Tenth Massachusetts regiment in this city, Tuesday, June 23, is certain to be a red letter day both for these veterans and the citizens of Northern Berkshire, who will delight to again do them honor, and even in a more enthusiastic method and manner than when this organization found most hearty welcome as guests in the old town a number of years ago.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

It was thirty-five years ago last April when the great war president and statesman, Abraham Lincoln, issued his proclamation calling upon twenty-four states of the union to furnish him 75,000 of its militia to support the rebellion, which had raised its armed head in seven of the slaveholding states, and giving the inhabitants of these seceding states just twenty days wherein to return to their allegiance to the national government.

Of the ninty-four regiments then called into the field two were from Massachusetts and several others were soon added and hastened on to Washington to meet the threatened assault on the national capitol then threatened by the rebels.

Adams Rises to the Emergency.

North and South Adams woke right up to the situation on this first call. Its military company the Greylock Light Infantry which belonged to the state militia, grew patriotically hot and its citizenship still hotter. Everybody, rich and poor, big and little, was full of war talk; nearly everyone was ready to enlist; the town streamed with flags, and within the week the old town of Adams voted $20,000 to equip soldiers and provide for their families. Besides this North Adams citizens subscribed nearly $6000 to furnish an outfit for Greylock Light Infantry, and South Adams citizens $3000 more for equipping a company there.

News had arrived from Boston to enlist no men for less than three years, the enlistment books were opened and volunteers came promptly up to the scratch, so that on May 1, 1861, 23 men had enlisted and were under drill, Chapin & Briggs were making 75 uniforms, and Major Wm. M. Brown had left for Boston to procure arms and a state outfit.

A Campfire Talk.

As this article is to be rather a "Campfire Talk" concerning the Tenth Regiment, than its history, the facts concerning the raising of the first company therein of the town of Adams, as it there existed will be made a prominent feature therein, as well as the history of this first company during its three years of arduous service. The patriotic citizens of North Adams who subscribed for the first company outfit were:

The North Adams Contributors.

S. Blackinton & Son, Wells, Brayton & Co., A. W. Richardson & Co., T. Johnson, O. Arnold & Co., Ingalls, Tyler & Co., $500 each; I. B. Jackson, Henry Cartwright, H. L. Dowes, C. T. Sampson, A. P. Butler, R. R. Andrews, E. S. Hawkes, James Hunter & Co., Burlingame & Ray, Chapin & Briggs, Nehemiah Hodge, Thomas A. Brayton, Joel Bacon, W. L. Ray, $100 each; E. R. Tinker, S. Thayer, L. R. Blackinton, O. Wells & Son, Geo. Millard, Wm. Martin, $50 each; Wm. P. Porter, A. Magee, L. C. Homer, Michael Hatton, A. C. Crandall, Wm. E. Brayton, P. S. Tower, J. T. Robinson, N. S. Babbitt, Alpheus Smith, Jim P. Bennett, H. T. Millard, Abel Wetherbee, E. B. Penniman, Edward Richmond, E. D. Whittaker, $25 each; Thomas Robinson, Smith & Gaylord, Urann & Keyes, A. E. Richmond, $20 each; Isaac Holman, Thomas Holbrooks, C. P. Isbell, $15 each; Edwin Rogers, Jeremiah Wilbur, John A. Doane, M. B. Darling, Phillips & Parker, Daniel Brolley, W. D. Hayden, C. W. Marsh, C. Duckworth, Reuben Smith, Russell Sherman, Chester Balley, Geo. W. Alford, A. D. Cook, John Montgomery, Chas. O. Hall, O. A. Archer, A. G. Plumb, Ivory Witt, H. R. Fisher, Wm. H. Tyler, I. N. Briggs, S. C. Woodward, O. O. Loomis, $10 each; Albert Darling, Buck & Hathaway, Gardner White, Wm. Bullman, Anson Amadon, S. E. Phillips, A. C. Millard, J. L. Pitcher, H. I. Chapman, I. E. Gray, E. T. Coop, Thomas Walker, I. W. Allard, P. A. Cooper, Joseph Mixer, John H. Orr, H. W. Brown, E. S. Wilkinson, A. Harvey, D. Workmen, Geo. M. Darby, A. T. Nelson, D. Richardson, Jr., A. A. Smith, O. C. Woodward, L. W. Woodward, Amos Phillips, J. H. Adams, $5 each; J. W. Hayden, Jerome Phillips, Otis Hodge, Wm. Blackinton, John Baker, R. P. Whitney, H. J. Whitney, A. Hodskins, A. Wells, W. J. Richmond, $2, each; H. L. Isbell, T. Hastings, R. M. Davenport, Chas. Webber, Rudolph Smith, S. F. Babson, $1 each.

South Adams Contributors.

In South Adams this war subscription was; W. C. Plunkett, L. L. Brown, B. F. Phillips & Co., $500 each; W. W. Freeman, H. N. Dean, J. R. Smith, $200 each; H. D. Smith, Adams Bros., J. N. Sanborn, W. H. Tyler, 2d, H. H. Clark, $100 each; Daniel A. Wells, $75; Charles Bowen, Whipple & Follet, $50 each; John A. Burton, Daniel Bowen, Daniel Smith, E. C. Tower, Elliot Cornell, $25 each.

Doctors and Ministers Speak Out.

The week previous the TRANSCRIPT had stated that five men in North Adams had pledged $500 towards uniforming a company and had predicted that in a week the "town would be called on for such a company," while the Berkshire Medical society at a kind of war meeting and banquet at North Adams had declared it was for fighting, and pledged the free services of its members to the families of volunteers for the wars. The same week the Berkshire North Association of Congregational ministers met at Lanesboro and passed a resolution introduced by Rev. Mr. Paine of North Adams which ended thus: "It is our earnest desire that the national government vigorously employ its military power until rebellion is thoroughly and effectually subdued."

Shooting the "Stake Driver."

At this date there was not a home in Northern Berkshire which was not thoroughly disturbed by "the rude alarms of war," and as the experience was entirely new, it was most thoroughly uncomfortable. Everybody in North Adams who could at all sense the situation was talking and dreaming of conflict, while a strange bird in the Kingsley swamp' just south of the then village, (but now all covered over with homes,) set up a clamor nights which was worst nerve disturbing, and sounded like the driving of fence stakes into the hard earth. Fortunately skilled hunters got after him, and the "stake driver," as he had been named, was shot by Eltridge Hodgkins while indulging in a solitary frog banquet.



CAPTAIN ELISHA SMART.

Elisha Smart, the Only Man Who Had Been to War.

May 1, 1861 there was but one man living in North Adams who was known to have any knowledge whatever of actual war. His name was Elisha Smart; he was a simple day laborer, made gardens, planted trees and did all kinds of odd jobs about town, being friendly with all classes of its citizenship, as well as popular for a man of his profession. He was a resident here for many years before 1861, and was supposed to have been born in Pownal, Vt., though here his boyhood history was unknown except to himself, as far as can be ascertained. He was tolerably industrious, faithful in his work, was always cheerful and full of native wit.

He, however, was fond of sport and of excitement, of fishing and having a good time generally with boon companions, most of these being higher up in the social or employment state than himself. He just doted on North Adams and its social features, though he moved in a lower strata of society and followed more humble occupations than his intelligence and his physical and mental accomplishments would seem to warrant.

Was More than an Ordinary Man.

He was a fine penman, was a good accountant, well bred in the manual of arms and an energetic fireman. He was an officer in the Greylock Infantry company, as also in one of the fire companies, and was welcome everywhere for his swift wit and as a good story teller. Besides, he was a born local news gatherer. Several editors of The TRANSCIPT have been always grateful to him for his aid in this particular, and always tried to aid him in its columns.

Though mischievous with tongue in wit, and full of frolic, he never came before the courts, and was always forgiven, (as he was such a wag,) for his most eccentric escapades. Previous to the war he had lived a mile east of the village, near what was known then as the "crossroads," and at the time of the breaking out of the rebellion resided in the Isaac Holman tenement on Liberty street, having a wife and four small children. His wife since the war has resided at Athol, but recently moved to North Adams.

Had Served in the Florida War.

But Elisha Smart had been five years in the United States army before coming to North Adams, and thoroughly knew the trade of war. He had served two and one half years in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians, being attached to the second regiment, U. S. dragoons. Col. May, of Mexican war notoriety, commanded this regiment. Gen. Harvey was then its lieutenant colonel, and Gen. Twiggs, (the arch traitor), was then his captain.

A brother who enlisted at the same time he did was killed in this war. His health having become impaired, with 100 other soldiers he was transferred to Governor's Island in New York harbor, and then to the hospital at Fortress Monroe. Finally recovering he was at his own request assigned to the U. S. artillery quartered at Fortress Monroe, and completed his five years of service there. He evidently had a peculiar fondness for military life, was

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the tide world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, 1896.

THE TICKET AND PLATFORM.

Once more the people have had their own way, and William McKinley of Ohio and Garret Hobart of New Jersey head the Republican national ticket. A Republican platform has been adopted that rings from the first syllable to the last with clear-cut and great principles of right government. In a word, the Republican party is auspiciously started upon a great campaign a campaign great in the principles avowed, great in the victory that is waiting at its close.

The chief standard bearer of the Republican party is a great man and a good man. Now that the heat of the nomination struggle is past, and all Republicans emerge from it loyal and true to the party's candidates, we may take some just account of the man who could gather about him greater popular strength than any other presidential aspirant in the political history of this country.

William McKinley is a man of the people. Born in obscurity in a little Ohio town, of poor but christian parentage, he grew to manhood in that great American school that has graduated such men as Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and many other great and self-made Americans. At seventeen years of age the plucky boy was a soldier carrying his musket, and in all his life, in low or high position, he has been the same true, modest, earnest man, doing every duty well, growing larger with the years, till today he has won his way to the foremost public place in the country. And he has earned and deserved it. With a character above the suspicion of reproach, clean everywhere, with great mental powers, a brilliant orator, a stout, warm-hearted christian citizen—it is not strange that he is the people's idol as demonstrated at the St. Louis convention.

"That the heart of this man of the people should beat in unison with those who toil, with the millions engaged in the grimful occupations, is natural enough when we read the story of his life. He has marched in the ranks side by side with his comrade, the private soldier. He has tasted poverty and learned useful lessons of frugality as a young and struggling country lawyer. He has had an insight into the woes and sufferings of sorrowing humanity. In the broader field of statesmanship to which he was called nearly twenty years ago, his influence and sympathy have always been given on the side of those who toil for daily bread.

"That a man thus born and with such experiences, should believe in a policy which has done so much for labor as some do in religion is not a matter of surprise, and that he should have converted a nation to his belief is an indication both of his own unwavering faith and of the tremendous strength of the facts, figures, history and earnest eloquence which he has marshalled to win over and convince."

We predict, as the campaign progresses, and the character of William McKinley becomes more familiar, not only its beauty but its strength,—that the people of New England will wake to an enthusiasm that no other candidate could have made possible.

Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey is a man of sterling worth and great ability and high honor. He is, perhaps, the ablest lawyer in his state, a man who has had all the training that state politics can give, a business man with immensely important business connections, and one who has ever won and held the completest confidence of all whom he has met. It is said that no one who has ever known Mr. Hobart has spoken other than good of him. He is of national size, and a splendid choice for a vice presidential candidate.

The platform adopted at St. Louis is stalwart and strong way through. There is no wobbling. It speaks out strong and true. Protection and sound gold money is the slogan that it gives the party. It breathes the sympathy for the wronged and oppressed that has always characterized the party that struck off the shackles of the slave. It speaks for the nation's honor as the party that once honored Blaine's Americanism should speak. None save the dishonestly querulous and disgruntled will fail to applaud its every clause.

McKinley and Hobart! Protection and sound money! It is a great ticket! It is a great team!

VOICES FROM THE SOUTH.

In another column we publish "A straw from Texas" which gives in a most authentic and striking manner an indication of how "those of the South is now recognized there to rest completely and with confidence in the Republican party.

This morning we have been favored with a call from Otis K. Ladd, an honored veteran, about eighty years of age, who served in the 35th Mass., Regiment. Mr. Ladd has just returned from South Carolina where he has spent the winter. He speaks with greath warmth and enthusiasm of the complete political change that has taken place there within the past two years. Lack of space prevents us from publishing today interesting information demonstrating conclusively this change, but we shall give it in a future issue. He says Republican strength is growing rapidly in South Carolina and that the people are looking to the Republican platform and ticket for their future welfare and prosperity through the principle of protection to the industries now under way and projected in that section.

Thus we have two voices from a no longer solid South in one day; one from its greatest western state, the other from its eastern stronghold. They are welcome voices for the first day of a glorious campaign.

A CITY IS KNOWN BY ITS PAPERS.

The best advertisement of a city or town is the sort of support it gives its newspapers. Wherever we find the papers in demand, the people eargerly scanning the news, we see a community of active, wide-awake citizens, busy toilers and brain workers. Where the merchants display their goods in the advertising columns of the press as well as in the windows, there the banks are in no danger of closing shutters and adorning doors with the small white sheets that tell thousand that savings have been dissipated, hopes destroyed and ambitions throttled.

When people are alive to the fact that they are living and not hibernating, their papers are prosperous. They are interested in the dispatches from the rest of the world, as their business is dependent not only upon home happenings but on the greater events that make the conditions of trade and commerce.—The Fourth Estate.

The national committee found the St. Louis hotel keepers unwilling to admit colored men to the hotel privileges. Here was a dilemma indeed. Mr. Crane took the matter in hand. We here in Berkshire, who know him so well, can readily understand that he went at the question man fashion, in a straightforward, business way, and it wasn't long before he had the hotel men convinced that the eyes of the nation were on them and that St. Louis was likely to receive a blow worse than the recent tornado if, after inviting the great convention to meet there the delegates, honorable and respected and prominent men in their respective homes, should be refused entertainment. It wouldn't do at all and Mr. Crane soon convinced them that he was right. Then he gave due credit to Mr. Allen, of this city. The fact is that Mr. Crane is such an ingrained business man that anything out of his business routine, even those matters that make him a national reputation, is recreation.—Pittsfield Sun.

Murray Crane, who will be the next Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, gained a national reputation by his energetic action in securing the removal of the color line which had been drawn by the hotel men in St. Louis. When it became known that the colored delegates to the convention were being denied accommodations at the hotels, Mr. Crane succeeded in prevailing upon the proprietor of the Southern hotel to accord the same rights to the colored as to the white delegates, and nearly all the other hotel men did the same. This action of Mr. Crane's in overcoming race prejudice in the convention city has won universal approbation.—Great Barrington Courier.

The fight for the gold standard, so brilliantly won, was to buttress the candidates about to be nominated at St. Louis—was to gird them in panoply in which they would go forward to certain victory. For their party, for national honor, for the people's credit the fight was made, and the day was won. All glory to those who led in that fight, and glory to the Republican party that stands like the adamantine rock, guarding the interests of the people!—Albany Evening Journal.

It would be appreciated by those who attend the open air concert this evening if the bicyclysts would refrain from ringing their bells while others are trying to listen to the music. It is hardly to be hoped that the irrepressible bass drum of the Salvation Army can be silenced or, be induced to let up long enough to avoid drowning out the music, but we believe only a hint to bicyclists will be sufficient to cause them to comply with this universal request.

The brilliant and manly campaign work of Hanna of Ohio as McKinleys' manager has illustrated the fact that a man may be a great shrewd political worker and at the same time an honorable Christian gentleman.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

TO HEARTS ALL DESOLATE TODAY.

There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine for evermore.

There is no death! the dust we tread
Shall change, beneath the summer showers,
To golden grain, or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry moss they bear;
The forest leaves breathe daily life
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! the leaves may fall,
The flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May.

There is no death; an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away,
And then we call them dead.

Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them, the same
Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread—
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there are no dead.
—JOHN L. MCCREERY.

A Queer Picture.

Superintendent Allen exhibited in this office today a curious picture which was drawn by a man at the lodging house. It is four profiles connected in circular form, with a fifth face in the centre. The work shows the artist to be no novice with the crayon, and is entitled "Democratic Possibilities," having reference to the coming national convention.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected June 8, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—81.37, 7.18, 7.23, 9.55, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, 6.00 p. m.

Going West—8.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05 11.46, 62.39, 67.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, 62.39 p. m.

From West—81.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 610.50, 11.44 a. m.; 2.21, 14.10, 7.00 p. m., 62.00 p. m.

B Runs Daily, except Monday.
L Runs Daily, Sundays included.
C Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.20, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05, 3.55, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.20 a. m., 3.50, 7.50. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

Leave Adams—6.30, 5.30, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.50, 6.00, 7.03, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.07, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00.

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Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Band concert at the monument.
Professor Lee at the Columbia.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The assessors have finished their field work.

—Naomi chapter, O. E. S., will picnic in Cole's grove July 9.

—The Church street school teachers will drive to Idlewild this afternoon for a dinner.

—The teachers of Union street school will spend this afternoon at Idlewild and have a dinnner.

—A meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss May Flaherty entertained the Church street school teachers Thursday afternoon at the Ladies' Aid rooms in the Columbia building.

—A social and dance will be held at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, June 24, under the auspices of Auxiliary No 2, American Protestant Alliance.

—The annual election of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the chapel this evening. There will also be a committee meeting and social.

—The graduation exercises of the state normal school at Westfield will occur Tuesday, June 23. There are several Berkshire county girls in the class, but none from this city.

—There is much interest among the steam engineers in the formation of a council in this city. At the meeting Thursday night several engineers were present from Adams and one from Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

—D. J. Brown of the firm of Brown & O'Connor, Braytonville grocers, is erecting a good sized building at the junction of the old and new roads at Braytonville. The building will contain a roomy store, with tenements overhead. The store will be occupied by Brown & O'Connor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mora DeWolfe returned Wednesday evening from Hightstown, N. J.

Park Canedy is home from his studies at the Worcester academy.

Charles Mallery of Rock street is out again after having been confined to his house five weeks by sickness.

Secretary Lovejoy of the Y. M. C. A. returned from Springfield Thursday.

THEY ARE TO WED.

Rev. Guy W. Miner to Marry a Western Young Lady.

Rev. Guy W. Miner and Miss Helen M. Smiley of Topeka, Kan., are to be married in the cathedral at Topeka on St. Peter's day, the 29th of June. Miss Smiley has been the teacher of elocution and physical culture at Bethany college. Mr. Miner is the canon missioner of the cathedral and assistant to Rev. Mr. Bodley. He was a North Adams boy, being a son of the late A. D. Miner, and has many friends here and elsewhere whose best wishes will be extended.

At the Bazaar.

The nightly attendance at the Notre Dame bazaar has been very satisfactory this week and the building fund has been much added to in consequence. This evening an entertainment will be given by a number of pupils from the parochial school.

The hall was opened Thursday afternoon for children and about 600 attended the bazaar. The contest over a barrel of candy was the cause of much strife between the girls and boys of the parochial school and the boys succeeded in getting the greater number of votes and were awarded the candy at the close of the morning session of school today. The amount realized from the contest was $118. The proceeds of the bazaar Thursday exceed those of any previous night and the ladies in charge are much pleased with the result of their efforts so far.

SERMONS ON STONES.

Enterprising Decorations that May Make Either Converts or Scoffers Among Fishermen.

The religious decorator has been at work along the trail leading from Braytonville to the cascade, where the rocks are covered with such texts as these: "God is love." "Friends, don't swear." "Jesus only can save us."

This is a new departure for these parts, but with the facts so thoroughly established that enterprise pays, one must think twice before condemning the act of applying it to the spread of gospel truths. Over this trail go people every day, and many on Sundays, who seldom read such lines as are now to be found on the rocks. Broken glass here and there along the banks of the brook indicate that some of these people are fishermen, consequently the modest request to abstain from profanity is very appropriately displayed on a rock which actually projects into the stream.

No one can tell what good may result from the patient labors of this gospel artist, who evidently believes not only in "carrying the war into Africa," but also into the wilds nearer home, which, it must be confessed, are sometimes frequented by those who are in need of light. The cost of ready-mixed paint is small, the labor was undoubtedly contributed and there will be no bill-board privileges to pay for. Therefore the gains, if any, will far outweigh the investment made in this unique attempt to instill truth through sermons by the wayside into the minds of the lovers of nature and Sunday fishing.

STOLE HIS ONLY LAMB.

The Thieves Followed on Foot from Charlemont. An Unavailing Search.

J. M. Smith, colored, of Charlemont came to this city Thursday morning and invoked the aid of Chief Kendall and Sheriff Maloney in an effort to find a lamb which had been stolen from his home about 3 o'clock in the morning. A careful search was made but the missing lamb was not found, although it was learned that the parties who had stolen it were seen in Adams late in the afternoon.

Mr. Smith was awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by hearing the lamb, his only one, bleating loudly. He looked out of the window but saw nothing unusual going on and went back to bed. At 4 o'clock when he went to the shed he found the lamb had been stolen and on investigating discerned the tracks of a buggy leading from his yard down the road. He started after the abductors of his prized lamb on foot and followed them to this city by the carriage tracks and the imprint of the horse's hoofs. When descending the mountain he saw the team a ways ahead of him and noticed a fish pole and large umbrella sticking out of the carriage. Two men were in the carriage one much larger than the other and the horse they were driving was of a bay color.

Chief Kendall and Sheriff Maloney hunted high and low for the men and carriage answering Smith's description but were not rewarded by finding either. The officers down the county have been notified and Mr. Smith is confident that his lamb will yet be returned to him with the wool on it.

CONVENTION NEWS.

It was Received with Favor and Followed by Firing of Cannon.

The news from the St. Louis convention was received Thursday night with general good feeling in this city. Crowds gathered in front of the TRANSCRIPT office to scan the latest bulletins and talk the matter over, and politics absorbed the attention of everybody on the streets. A little after 9 o'clock the Richmond Artillery company turned out and moved to the soldier's monument, where a salute was fired. The cannon was also fired several times while the company was marching from its quarters on State street to the monument and return.

The booming of cannon at Adams was heard in this city, showing that the McKinley forces in that town were not asleep.

Engineers Will Organize.

A meeting was held in the lodge rooms in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a local branch of the American Order of steam engineers. Thirty-two engineers were present and manifested much interest in the project.

E. C. Stewart called the meeting to order. James Mitchell was chosen temporary chairman and George H. Winslow was chosen secretary. The objects of the organization were explained and a committee of three was appointed to call upon the engineers in this city who were not present at the meeting and also to look up the matter of organizating more fully. The meeting thanked Mr. Stewart for calling the engineers together. The report of the committee will be made at an early meeting when it is very probable a permanent organization will be formed.

Williams-Yale.

Williams defeated the crack Yale varsity team on the Weston field Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of people. The score was 11 to 1. The Williams batters hit the ball freely and always at opportune times. The Yale men seemed at sea with Lewis' pitching and strike outs were in order. Bradley, second base for Williams played an excellent game and Ross behind the bat was unusually active.

Band Concert.

Another concert will be given this evening at the monument by Clapp's band.

Pogram.

March "On Time".....Bagley
Overture "Fra Diavols".....Auber
Nocturne Primavera (Die Holde).....Gresheim
Selection "Faust".....Gounod
Pizzicato Polka.....Strauss.
La Czarine "Mazurka Russe".....Gavine
Medley "The Last of the Hogans".....Braham
Finale, National Airs.....
EDWARD CLAPP, Conductor.

District Court.

The court calender this morning contained the following cases:

Charles Day, drunkenness, fined $5.
James J. Collins, drunkenness, fined $8.
Emile Bufe, drunkenness, fined $2.08.

A PROPHECY OF 1892.

GENERAL HARRISON'S LAST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Cleveland's Election and Its Effect on Business Discussed—Testimony to the Benefits of Protection—A Matter of Principle, Not Schedule.

It was after Grover Cleveland had been elected and congress had assembled in the session which was to expire with the inauguration of a Democratic president that General Harrison in his last message bore testimony to the benefits of the protective system. On Dec. 6, 1892, he said:

"There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant or when wages were as high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life. If any believe that wages or prices, the returns for honest toil, are inadequate, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where the conditions that seem to them hard would not be accepted as highly prosperous. The English agriculturist would be glad to exchange the returns of his labor for those of the American farmer and the Manchester workmen their wages for those of their fellows at Fall River."

Then, with a prophecy born of inspiration, Mr. Harrison discussed the result of the election which was to retire the Republican party from power.

"That election," he said, "must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the present tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman, but that in every case such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring to the treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue. The contention lies not between schedule, but between principle.

"When a system of customs duties can be framed that will set the idle wheels and looms of Europe in motion and crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods, and at the same time keep our own mills busy; that will give us an increased participation in the 'markets of the world' of greater value than the home market will surrender; that will give increased work to foreign workmen upon products to be consumed by our people without diminishing the amount of work to be done here; that will enable the American manufacturer to pay his workmen from 50 to 100 per cent more in wages than is paid in the foreign mill and yet to compete in our market and in foreign markets with the foreign producer; that will further reduce the cost of articles of wear and food without reducing the wages of those who produce them; that can be celebrated, after its effects have been realized, as its expectation has been, in European as well as American cities, the authors and promoters of it will be entitled to the highest praise. We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted efforts of a revenue and protective tariff; but this generation has not felt them, and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, will await the results of the new experiment."

What the results of "the new experiment" have been every one knows. Failing revenues, imports exceeding exports, gold disappearing from the reserve, a constantly recurring deficiency, repeated increases of the national debt, general depression, business uncertainty, universal bankruptcy, labor unemployed, wages reduced and an era of disaster unparalleled in the history of a great nation. That is the story of four years of "the new experiment."—Washington Cor. New York Press.

THE VALUE OF SALT.

An Industry Ruined For the Purpose of Saving Six-tenths of a Cent Per Capita.

The per capita consumption of salt, for all purposes, in this country is 56 pounds per annum. The McKinley duty was $1.60 a ton. The Wilson-Gormandizers placed it on the free list. If the consumers reap the whole benefit of the $1.60 a ton, it means a saving to them of less than 4½ cents each, even should they reap the benefit on the entire consumption. In point of fact, the duties collected in 1891, the highest under the McKinley law, were $408,790, or less than six-tenths of a cent per capita.

To accomplish this saving of $408,790, the wages distributed in the Wyoming valley saltfield alone fell off $385,000 in 1895 below the amount in 1891, while the railroads running through that field lost $800,000 and the coopearge and cotton bagging industries lost $435,000. Here is a loss in one saltfield alone of $1,620,000, as against a possible saving of $408,790.

And there are many other saltfields in the country as productive as that in and around Wyoming county, N. Y., which have suffered as heavily. The item of labor in the salt plants alone in this one field has been decreased by an amount substantially equal to the duty collected in 1891, and yet labor in the salt plants suffered but one-fourth of the loss directly occasioned by free trade in salt.

Get the Home Market First.

This foreign market, for which every tariff idealist and every Democratic free trader longingly sighs, is only mythical in the present condition of our country. We should capture the home market first and get full control of it before we seek the foreign market. We cannot command a foreign market until we can control our own.—Hon. William McKinley.

TOWN TALK.

Drum Corps.

The services of the Military Drum corps can be secured for any occasion. For terms address

G. MILLIS,
7 Holden St.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Dr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St San Fransisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 5

DIED.

In this city, June 18, Robert Waring, aged 71 years.

In this city, June 18, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

In this city, June 18, Elson Temple Brown, aged 18 years.

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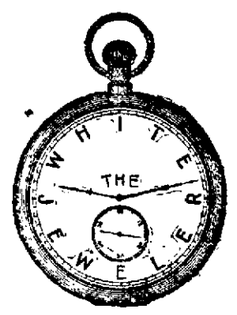
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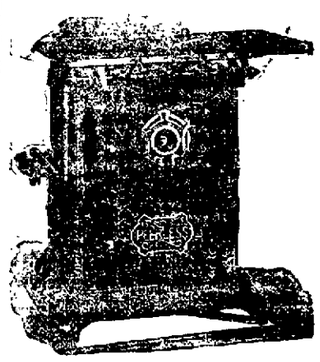
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Officers Raided an Italian Tenement at Zylonite Thursday Night and Found a Large Quantity of Beer---Joseph Arthur and Peter Mancuro Fined $50 Early This Morning---Celebration Thursday Evening in Honor of McKinley---A Row at Zylonite.

RAID IN ITALIAN QUARTERS.

A Large Amount of Beer Seized by Officers at Zylonite.

About 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Chief Curran, accompanied by Captain Hodecker, Officer Riser and Ford and Sheriff O'Brien, visited the Howland block at Zylonite which is tenanted by Italians, in search for liquor.

The Italians take up the whole block, which is rented by Peter Mancuro, one of the firm of padrones which contracts for their countrymen's labor. He has personal charge of them while at work on the Zylonite reservoir, collects their pay and distributes it and he and his partner receive a percentage from the men. In the block which the Italians occupy at Zylonite, Mancuro has a room fitted up as a store.

It was against Mancuro the search warrant was sworn out and Joseph Arthur was arrested on a warrant charging him with maintaining a liquor nuisance, as the police had evidence that he had made sales.

In the cellar of the house, four full kegs and three full cases of lager beer and there were a dozen empty kegs and as many empty cases.

In court this morning the men pleaded not guilty. The officers gave testimony of what they had seen and found when they raided the place, and several Polanders employed on the Zylonite job said they had bought beer of both Arthur and Mancuro at six cents a bottle. The defendants testified that the beer belonged to the Italians living in the block and that the Polanders, who had sworn to having purchased liquor, were seeking to injure them because Petro would not give them work. Judge Bixby found both men guilty and fined them $50 each, and they appealed, being held under bonds of $400 each. Afterwards they agreed to pay their fines.

McKINLEY CELEBRATION.

Friends of Mr. Plunkett Do Honor to His Friend.

The news that Major McKinley had been nominated for president was received here Thursday evening with enthusiasm. James A. Allen's large cannon was set upon one of the hills of Forest Park and from 6.30 o'clock until well into the evening its constant boom echoed from hill to hill. The bell on the Berkshire mill, clanging from 7 o'clock to 8 gave further testimony of the pleasure given Mr. Plunkett and his friends by the choice of the Ohio statesman as leader of the Republican campaign. Lafayette band rendered a few selections in front of Collin's block and then paraded the streets.

A Row at Zylonite.

The police station was called up by telephone Thursday afternoon and officer Riser, who answered, was told that two officers were wanted at Zylonite immediately. He and Sheriff O'Brien went there and found there had been a row in which the use of a razor was threatened, but it had been settled with no injury to anybody and no arrests were made.

The lower grades of the public schools closed for the summer vacation this afternoon with the usual exercises at the opera house. The exercises were given Thursday afternoon before the pupils, and this afternoon was for the townspeople. The exercises were very interesting.

Mrs. L. G. Smith has moved her dental office to Zylonite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Orr entertained the W. W. Whist club Thursday evening.

Kevlin brothers of Adams have bought John Kevlin's lunch carts and will have them stationed on private grounds. One was started Thursday night in Porter, Hanna, Lally & Co's. alley on Center treet and another will be open Saturday night in Timothy Collins' alleyway on State street.

The baseball game between the Stanley, of Pittsfield and the Renfrews at Renfrew Saturday afternoon, will be called at 3 o'clock. P. J. Kelliher will umpire and Buckley and Raidy will be the Renfrews battery.

Abram Potterton of Zylonite is in Boston for a few days.

Joseph Previant of Fort Wayne, Ind., has come here to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 922.

CHESHIRE.

The result of the examination of Chas. Miller on Wednesday by Drs. Thayer and Burton of Adams has not been settled upon fully, as it necessary for him to be taken before the judge of probate before he can be taken away for treatment. Those doctors think his a case of mild insanity, and that treatment and better living would help him.

Mr. Penniman, who was to lecture Thursday evening, failed to appear.

The 10th of July is as soon as the hotel property will be fitted for occupancy. The town will have one of the finest appointed public places in this county.

Mr. McCarthy of Winsted, Conn., was in town Thursday. He is a prominent man of that place.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

High School Graduation.

The Congregational church was filled and many were obliged to stand at the high school graduation Wednesday evening. The stage was prettily decorated with daises, ferns and laurel. The motto, 'Prodesse quam Conspiceri," in gilt and blue and surrounded by laurel, adorned the curtain at the rear of the stage. A. E. Hall, chairman of the school committee, after an interesting talk, presented the diplomas to the class.

Miss Gertrude Clark began the exercises by two organ selections, to the second of which the class marched in headed by Miss Stocking at one side of the stage and Dr. Bascom, with Chairman Hall, Superintendant Mitchell and Principal Strong. Dr. Bascom offered prayor and the rest of the program, as previously published, was carried out most successfully, each one gaining deserved applause from the audience.

After the presenting of the diplomas, Rev. William Slade pronounced the benediction and Prof. Joseph Lawrence rendered a pleasing postlude.

Class Reunions.

The following classes of Williams college will have reunions next week: '93, '91, '85, '81, '76, '71, '66, '61, '56, '51, '46 and '41.

All the lower grades in the Center school held appropriate exercises in high school hall Thursday afternoon.

An exhibition of the work done by the pupils at the Station school was held Thursday and was concluded Friday.

J. A. Sampson, '95, of Troy, N. Y., is in town.

Mr. Saunders and family of Plainfield, N. J., are in town.

Mrs. Joseph White is in Hoosick, Falls N. Y., visiting.

Dr. F. H. Houghton of Columbus, O., is the guest of his brother, station agent Houghton.

Mrs. Laundry of Irving, is the guest of her son, A. L. Simonds on Southworth avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Dadman returned to Greenfield Tuesday after a three week's visit here and in Bennington, Vt.

A meeting of the executive committee of the W. V. I. S. was held at noon Wednesday in S. G. Tenney's office. It was voted to have the annual meeting in Field's park at the head of Main street the second Wednesday in July. A platform and seats will be built and a speaker and music will be engaged. The finance committee will meet Friday at the Greylock at 2 o'clock.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John Street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

The nomination of McKinley for president was received in this village with general satisfaction and the firing of cannon. It is hoped the nomination will have a stimulating effect on the woolen business.

Schools closed today. There was no exercises owing to so many children being out on account of the measles.

Room six of our school held a social in school hall last evening and had a very pleasant time.

The Father Mathew society have hung a large banner over Main street in front of the mill, advertising the county field day July 4, also one in North Adams.

With the exception of Miss Carpenter of room three, our present corps of school teachers have been engaged for next term with a well deserved increase of salary. Miss Blossom of North Adams will succeed Miss Carpenter, who will take a much needed vacation. Miss Carpenter is a very efficient and popular teacher. Janitor Kinsey has also been retained and will in the future as in the past be a prominent element in the success of the schools.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The ladies Aid society netted about eleven dollars at the ten cent supper Wednesday.

Herbert Carter is visiting friends in Maynard.

Miss Clara Singleton of Maynard is the guest of Clara Bramley.

Brown and O'Connor's store was entered by thieves last night. The only articles missing are a number of watch chains a gold watch and other pieces of jewelry amounting to about $75. Entrances was gained by breaking out several window panes in the back room.

STAMFORD.

The Republican caucus held at the town hall Saturday evening, June 13, was largely attended. The sentiment in town is very strong for Stickney and only delegates that would make him their first choice at the State convention could be elected. The delegates elected were M. L. Whitney and John Tudor, both staunch Stickney men. There is no doubt Hon. J. O. Sanford would have been elected delegate had he been willing to have come out square for Stickney, or even agreed to cast his first vote at the convention for any candidate that a majority of the voters at the caucus might request. This he would not do and the result upon first ballot was forty-four for W. L. Whitney to nine for J. O. Sanford. J. O. Sanford and H. W. Frame were elected alternates. The same delegates were elected as delegates to our Congressional convention to be held at Rutland June 18.

Mr. John S. Frame, brother of H. A. Frame, who is studying at Princeton seminary, will be a guest at "Maplehurst" for about two weeks. Mr. Frame's grandfather and his father, both clergymen, were graduates of Princeton college and seminary.

Is it absolutely necessary that piles of lumber must be placed on our main streets? Why not pile them a few rods back.

F. A. Alexander, wife and child of Boston, are spending a season at the Paradise house. They were guests of this house six years ago.

A society supper of the alumni of Williams is booked at the Paradise house for June 23.

Many of the alumni of Williams attending commencement drive over annually and see their old genial host, Mr. Paradise.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Nichols returned to Judge Hall's last Saturday from their wedding trip and left for their home at Wilbraham today.

Mrs. Hittier and son, mother and brother of Mrs. Conrad Elsner, just came from Germany and are visiting relatives here and at Adams and Blackinton.

Hon. J. O. Sanford, president of the "Vermont State Dairyman's association," went to Burlington Tuesday to attend a meeting of the officers to arrange for the annual meeting of the association which is a large meeting and uses up $1,000, appropriated by the state for this purpose.

Judge Hall, M. E. Whitney and Salem Harris were elected Republican town committee for the coming year.

A strawberry festival on the lawn at the parsonage of the M. E. church was given by the Ladies' Aid society of Tuesday evening June 16. They netted about fourteen dollars,

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church meet this week with Mrs. Cox of Clarksburg.

Rev. Mr. Rosecrans will give a chalk talk on "Noah's Ark" next Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

CHARLEMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loomis of North Adams and Frank Loomis and son from St. Paul, Minn., visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Richard's last week. She had not seen her brother for thirty years. It was a happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Avery have taken a trip West. They will visit Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago before they return.

Rev. Mr. Joslyn of Barnstable, Mass. has supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church the last three Sundays very acceptably. It is hoped it may become a permanent arrangement.

C. B. Mayhew lately presented his, brother-in-law, J. A. Wells, one of his beautiful span of bay horses—a generous gift.

Mr. Wells is about to build a nice barn. Geo. Bixby will do the work.

The boys and girls in their summer vacations can easily earn spending money or help support themselves and others by obtaining subscribers for the WEEKLY TRANSCPT. Look at the offer in another column.

SAVOY CENTER.

J. Frank Brown and wife of Rowe visited her sister Mrs. A. E. Bliss recently.

Mrs. S. T. Cain is improving slowly from an attack of the measles.

Miss Harriet Thatcher was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Cain last Thursday. Her father E. Thatcher visited at J. Raymond's, his brother-in-law the same day.

Carl Tower of Buckland visited his aunt Mrs. A. W. Burnett the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. McCullock and Mrs. Thomas Groves went to Blackinton last Wednesday and returned Thursday. They went on business.

Hamlin Miller and wife of Adams were in town last Sunday calling on friends.

Napolean Reeves who is at work for H. H. Burnett has gone to his home in Adams and attended the wedding of his friend Joe Fixer last Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Bliss has been ill with a hard cold for over a week.

One of the social events for next week, June 23, is an Ice Cream social at J. L. Cains' for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. E. P. Harper. All are invited to attend A pleasant time is anticipated.

ZOAR.

G. H. Manning has purchased a Tipper mowing machine.

The wire worm is destroying the corn.

Mowing out the swale grass, sides of the road, and out of many places are in order.

DAVIS BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carpenter of New York are visiting at S. R. Carpenter's. Mr. Carpenter is engaged in the bakery business and is doing a very good business.

F. R. Bell's horses became frightened while at the depot last Saturday and ran, throwing Station Agent Davis from the wagon to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders lameing him badly. The horses ran up the railroad track about one-fourth of a mile, but came out all right, though some of the butter boxes were some of the worse for it.

At the Republican caucus last Saturday night C. H. Waste and E. L. Fuller, both Grout delegates were elected to attend the state and congressional convention. A. A. Butterfield, A. J. Faulkner and S. Murdock are delegates to the County convention. S. Murdock, A. A. Wilder and F. E. Davis town committee.

A. P. Carpenter is at home on a short vacation from the Boston Law school.

Some of our farmers have begun their haying but all say we shall have a very light crop this season.

Measles seem to be having quite the rage in this vicinity just at this time. Mrs. George Weller came home from her visit to North Adams very sick with them, but is now better.

SEARSBURG.

Rev. Thomas Collins preached an able and interesting discourse at schoolhouse number 3 last Sunday. The audience was small owing to the rain, but those who were there were well paid, Rev. A. A. Smith has an appointment at the same place next Sunday evening.

Those who have not had the measles, should improve the present opportunity, as it is now the very best season of the year for them and those who fail to get them now are likely to get them at some worse season, and when they don't know it, and have a much more serious time. The present stock was brought from Connecticut by Henry Sumner, and his vacation was extended till Friday of last week. Four in Mr. Sumner's family are now taking the benefit of them, besides several others in town.

Wild strawberries are ripe, but not plenty.

The Republican caucus, Saturday evening unanimously elected George J. Bond, Grout man, delegate to the Gubernatorial convention.

Two Grout "liners" were in town Saturday. As one is a prohibitionist, and the other a license man, we take it for granted that Grout must be both: and as that is the only prominent issue in this state, we ask "Where are we at?"

SOMERSET.

A party of six were at the Riverview house from Adams on a fishing trip.

A caucus was held at the town hall last week and Mark Tuder was elected as delegate to go to Montpelier and Burlington to the convention. He was instructed to vote for Grout for governor and William Grout for congress.

As Fred Tuder and wife were on their way to Wilmington their horse got frightened and turning around plunged from a bridge overturning their carriage and doing quite an amount of damage.

Mrs. M. O. Johnson and Miss Abbie Prentis from Stratton are on a visit at William Tuder's.

Town Treasurer L. C. Harris has his tax bills posted and all parties paying their taxes on or before August 30 will get a discount of four per cent.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Merritt occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning preaching a trial sermon as candidate. He expects to enter Williams college in the autumn and if arrangements can he made which will be mutually satisfactory, the possibilities are that he may be the successor of Rev. Mr. Little in this place.

There will be no services next Sunday morning owing to the baccalaureate sermon being preached at the college. The children's exercises will take place in the evening which all are cordially invited to attend.

The strawberry season is considered fairly on. Owing to the recent rains, the crop promises an abundant yield, and L. B. Smith, the most extensive grower in this part of the town expects to market several thousand baskets during the season dealing principally with the wholesale trade. He is at present picking from forty to sixty baskets per day, and in the height of the season, the number will amount to hundreds.

The fruit is of the very best quality, much of it in size and beauty far exceeding the plates as represented in the catalogue. Different varieties are of different shape, one variety, nearly round, is of enormous size, many single berries measuring from four to five inches in circumference.

H. C. Savage recently purchased a large and commodious coach named "Idlewild." He made the first trip with it last Monday conveying a party from Pittsfield.

Mrs. Lydia Young went to Troy last week to assist in the care of a sick sister.

A son was born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northup of Sweets Corners and grandson of Clark Northup of this place.

A number of persons from this place attended the strawberry festival at the stone church last Thursday evening. The net proceeds were $12.

The schools closed Friday for the long vacation.

Miss Bertha Torrey with friends attended the Baccalaureate sermon preached by Mr. Sedgwick to the High school last Sunday evening, also the reception given Thursday evening.

The "Idlewild" is rapidly filling with guests, new parties arriving almost daily. Mrs. Tower and family of Albany are occupying one of the cottages connected with the hotel.

Hon. B. F. Mills who has been spending a few weeks at the "Idlewild" went to Roxbury last Wednesday to attend a wedding, but expects to return in a few days.

MONROE.

Thirty-two of the teachers and scholars went to Monroe Bridge Sunday to help celebrate Children's day. The rain probably hindered many more from attending. The exercises were fine and showed that much care had been taken by both superintendent and teachers to make the day a memorable one to the children.

C. H. Whitcomb is visiting his brother, F. W. Whitcomb, this week. Mr. Whitcomb went west with his parents about fourteen years ago and this is his first visit to his old home.

Rev. Mr. H. W. Chamberlain and family have returned after a short vacation. We are glad to welcome them home again.

Don't forget the strawberry festival that is to be held at the parsonage June 23.

Henry Kemp has finished working for William H. Allen & Sons and has returned to his home in Florida.

The West school will give an exhibition the evening of July 3, at the town hall. All are invited. Admission free.

THE BRAVE OLD 10TH

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thoroughly conversant with infantry and artillery tactics, and was a skilled marksman.

Both a Militiaman and Fireman.

The first village newspaper mention of Elisha Smart in the state militia was September 9, 1837, when the 6th Massachusetts Brigade were encamped at Camp Morse, Northampton. At this camp A. A. Richmond of North Adams was brigadier general; Charles K. Hawks of Northampton, aid-de-camp; J. Q. Robinson of North Adams, brigade major; D. W. McElwain of North Adams, brigade quartermaster; John I. Leroy of North Adams brigade engineer. North Adams was represented at this encampment by Company B. of the 1st battalion. Its captain was W. M. Brown; first lieutenant, S. T Rogers; second lieutenant, C. H. Crosier; third lieutenant, L. W. Goddard; fourth lieutenant, Elisha Smart. It has previously been noted that he held the same office in the Greylock Infantry at the breaking out of the war. In 1861 he held a position in the newly reorganized Greylock Engine company, then thus officered; Foreman, William M. Brown; first assistant, Elisha Smart; second assistant, L. W. Goddard; chief engineer, J. Q. Robinson; first assistant, W. F. Darby; second assistant, S. W. Rogers; treasurer, L. W. Lemoin; Clerk, Elisha Smart.

No further mention was made of Smart in the local press except that in 1839 he saved his wife's life by tearing off her burning clothes, fired by a lamp explosion, in which he was badly burned himself, and also that when the news of the fall of Fort Sumter was received he was busily engaged in selling rock maple, silver leaf maple, bass and balsam of fir trees and setting them out for customers.

A True man in a Perilous Hour.

He was among the first to enlist for three years and would have been content to have gone again to the front as a private. He was sent for by the editor of the TRANSCRIPT, of whom he had previously many times asked advice, and was made to understand the great responsibility of his present position, as a soldier with a war experience going to the front with a home company of volunteers, who knew nothing of its hardships, dangers and actual realities.

It was to this editor that he gave his solemn pledge that he would abandon his old habits in every particular, and rising to the emergency with God's help be a man. From that hour to that of his brutal murder on the battle-field of the Seven Pines he kept his plighted word, as has been proven by a host of witnesses who were cognizant of his truth and valor, and to which his present historian is proud to testify.

Like Another Falstaff.

With this determination on his part it was natural that Elisha Smart at once took charge of those volunteering as the first company in the war from North Adams. As fast as the raw recruits come in this local Falstaff, having dropped all his easy ways except that of frankness and kindness, took complete charge of them. He commenced drilling them about the middle of April, 1861, without guns, three a day, while for the first few weeks they often were ragged and hungry, owing to the ignorance of the community as to their duty in the premises. But during these weeks they were so finely drilled that in a day or two after receiving their muskets from the state they were superior soldiers to the old Greylock Infantry company.

Captain Smart and Lieutenants Chosen.

It was Tuesday, April 30, 1861, that Major William M. Brown, Major J. Q. Robinson and Lieutenant S. T. Rogers presided at the company's election of officers there then being eighty-two answers to the roll call. These were unanimously chosen: Captain, Elisha Smart; first lieutenant, Samuel C. Traver; second lieutenant, L. W. Goddard; third lieutenant, J. W. Mallory; fourth lieutenant, W. H. H. Briggs. May 4, "Camp. Johnson" was established, speeches were made by Gen. A. A. Richmond and Lawyer M. F. Adams. Cannon were fired and pickets established. Two refractory soldiers were drummed out of camp, for Captain Smart maintained the strictest discipline, though it was hard to do it with some of his men with whom he had previously been so familiar.

To be Concluded in Saturday's Transcript.

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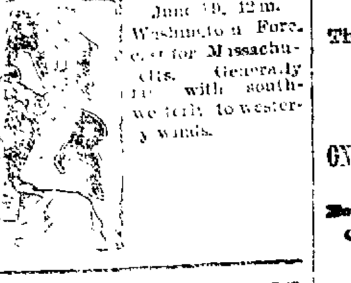
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[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



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MAILS ARRIVE.

1.15 a. m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., except Mondays; [illegible] 8.20, New York City, Boston and West via Pittsfield, [illegible] New York and West via Fitchburg R. R. 11.4, Troy, N. Y. 11.15 Briggsville, Stamford and Readsboro, Vt.

12.45 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.45, Florida Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.45 Pittsfield 4.10, New York, Southern and Western States 7.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and South'n Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield and Pittsfield. 11.40 Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

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6 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York Albany and Southern Mass. 7.30, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.5, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.40, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and Southern Berkshire. 12 m., New York and all points West and South.

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SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 12 m., 7.45 p. m. [illegible] except Sundays, Sundays close at 7 p. m.

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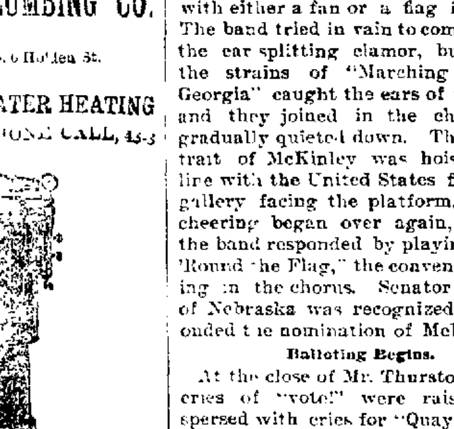
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The Ticket Nominated by the Republican National Convention at St. Louis.

ONLY ONE BALLOT FOR EACH

Both Nominations Made Unanimous Amid Great Enthusiasm—The Names of Allison, Morton and Quay Presented for the First Place—New York's Governor Not Named for Vice-President—Several Silver Delegates Retire When the Gold Plank Wins.

St. Louis, June 19.—The national republican convention last evening nominated William McKinley of Ohio for president and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey for vice-president. Both were chosen on the first ballot and the nominations then made unanimous. The convention throughout the three days was harmonious, despite the fear of serious disturbances over the money plank. That subject, however, was quietly settled and the gold standard was adopted largely through efforts of Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Platt. True, several silver men left the convention, but their leave-taking was friendly and even pathetic. While the convention was in session three days, the work could have been completed on the second day, but the managers believed that the business men of St. Louis were entitled to a three-day convention and so they gave it to them. Mr. Platt carried out his plan and Mr. Morton's name was presented and voted *for for* president, but he was not nominated for second place. The incompleteness of arrangements on the opening day caused some confusion and inconvenience to the temporary chairman, Mr. Fairbanks, but on the second day when Permanent Chairman Thurston took the gavel everything was running smoothly. Even the seating of the Higgins men over the Addicks delegates from Delaware by the convention did not cause any disorder, although the contest before the committee on credentials was very animated.

Nominations in Order.

It was just one minute after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, amidst the greatest excitement, when Chairman Thurston announced that the order of business was a roll call of states for the nomination of a candidate for president. When Iowa was reached John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs took the platform and nominated Senator W. B. Allison. Henry Cabot Lodge then presented the name of Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine. Mr. Reed's nomination was loudly applauded. The nomination was seconded by Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Me. When the state of New York was called Mr. Sutherland of Rochester rose and said that the name of New York's favorite son would be presented by another "favorite son of that state and all the states, Chauncey M. Depew." A round of cheers greeted Mr. Depew as he made his way to the platform and proceeded to put in nomination Gov. Levi P. Morton. Mr. Depew's speech repeatedly elicited bursts of laughter and applause, particularly one humorous interpolated passage in which he said: "I wonder what our erring bolting brothers will say when they arrive at the celestial city which is governed by republican principles and are met there by St. Peter with a golden key."

Went Wild over McKinley's Name.

As Ohio was called and Gov. Foraker came to the front there was such cheering as had not marked the proceedings of the convention at any previous time. His speech was repeatedly interrupted with applause and when he placed in nomination Hon. William McKinley of Ohio the convention went wild and pandemonium reigned for five minutes with unrestrained yelling, cheering, horn blowing, whistling, catcalling and all other devices common to such occasions. A number of red, white and blue plumes were uncovered and waved, while almost every delegate seemed to be wildly gesticulating with either a fan or a flag in the air. The band tried in vain to compete with the ear splitting clamor, but at last the strains of "Marching Through Georgia" caught the ears of the crowd and they joined in the chorus and gradually quieted down. Then a portrait of McKinley was hoisted on a line with the United States flag on the gallery facing the platform, and the cheering began over again, to which the band responded by playing "Rally 'Round the Flag," the convention joining in the chorus. Senator Thurston of Nebraska was recognized and seconded the nomination of McKinley.

Balloting Begins.

At the close of Mr. Thurston's speech cries of "vote!" were raised, interspersed with cries for "Quay!" In the midst of this Governor Hastings took the stand and placed in nomination the name of Matthew Stanley Quay. At the close of his brief remarks the chairman announced that the call of states being completed the order called for balloting for a nominee for president of the United States. Amid a hush, the call of states was begun, and Alabama led off with one for Morton and nineteen for McKinley; Arkansas and California cast their votes solid for McKinley; Connecticut cast five votes for Reed and seven for McKinley; Delaware a solid vote for McKinley; Florida, eight for McKinley; Georgia, two Reed, two Quay and two McKinley; Illinois' vote announced forty-six McKinley and two Reed; Indiana cast its thirty votes for McKinley; Iowa, amid a slight demonstration of applause, cast its twenty votes for Allison. Kansas, twenty for McKinley; Kentucky, twenty-six for McKinley. Louisana cast a curious vote—a half vote for Reed, a half vote for Quay, a half vote blank and eleven for McKinley. So the voting went on without incident until Massachusetts gave one vote for McKinley and the rest for Reed.

New York's Vote Challenged.

The McKinley column steadily increased. There was a decided sensation when the vote of New York was challenged by Warner Miller. It had been announced as *fifty-four for Morton* and seventeen for McKinley. The delegation voted solidly for Morton till the half votes were reached when the halves divided equally between McKinley and Morton. Then came quite a number of breaks for McKinley and three absentees were noted in the twenty-ninth district, John F. Parkhurst and both the alternates, Charles H. Woodward and Charles T. Andrews. The roll resulted in showing the vote to be exactly as announced: Morton, fifty-four; McKinley, seventeen. When Ohio was reach the requisite number of votes were given to nominate McKinley, and the convention, recognizing the fact without announcement, broke into cheers.

The Vote Announced.

All of the States having been called the chairman stated before the announcement of the result that application had been made to him for recognition by the republicans of the defeated candidates to make a certain motion. He believed it would be the fairest way to recognize them in the order in which the nominations had been made. He then announced that William McKinley had received 661½ votes and the scene of an hour before was repeated. There was not a single one of the fifteen or sixteen thousand people in the great hall who did not do his or her best to swell the sounds of jubilee. At last the chairman got a chance to continue his announcement of the vote. Thomas B. Reed, he said, had received 84½ votes; Senator Quay, 61½; Levi P. Morton, 58; Senator Allison, 35½, and Don Cameron, 1.

Nomination Made Unanimous.

Senator Lodge, rising in his delegation and standing upon his chair, said: "Mr. Chairman—The friends of Mr. Reed have followed him with the same loyalty which he has always shown himself to country and principle and party. That loyalty they now transfer to the soldier, the patriot, the American whom you nominated here to-day, and on behalf of my own state, and I believe all the other New England states that supported Mr. Reed, to pledge a great majority in our own states and our assistance in other states, and all the help we can render for William McKinley. (Cheers.) I move you, sir, that the nomination of William McKinley may be made unanimous." (Cheers.) Mr. Hastings of Pennsylvania, who had nominated Senator Quay, seconded the motion to make Mr. McKinley's nomination unanimous. Thomas C. Platt on behalf of the state of New York also seconded the motion to make William McKinley's nomination unanimous, and declared that New York would give its usual (if not double its usual) majority for the republican candidate. Mr. Henderson of Iowa also seconded the nomination. Yielding to vociferous calls for a speech Mr. Depew mounted his chair in the back part of the hall and delivered a short and humorous address, which caused much merriment. The chair put the question: "Shall the nomination be made unanimous?" and by a rising vote it was so ordered, and the chair announced that William McKinley of Ohio was the candidate of the republican party for president of the United States.

The Vice-Presidency.

When the applause which greeted the announcement of the nomination of William McKinley had subsided, Senator Lodge moved to proceed to the election of a candidate for vice-president, and that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes. When Connecticut was reached Mr. Fessenden took the stand and placed in nomination Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley. Judge John Franklin Fort of New Jersey placed in nomination Hon. Garrett A. Hobart. Mr. Humphrey of Illinois briefly seconded the nomination of Mr. Hobart in the name of Illinois. The roll call of the states was resumed and New York had no nomination. When the state of Rhode Island was called Mr. Allen came to the stand and nominated Charles Warren Lippitt. When the state of Tennessee was called Mr. Randolph, a delegate from that state, nominated Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee. The nomination of Mr. Evans was seconded by Mr. Smith of Kentucky, the colored delegate. I. C. Walker of Virginia, colored, put in nomination delegate James Walker. The balloting for vice-president then began. The call had only proceeded as far as South Dakota when it become evident that Hobart had been nominated on the first ballot and the delegates and the crowd in the galleries began to leave the building. Resolutions were offered and agreed to, appointing the chairman, Mr. Thurston, and the temporary chairman, Mr. Fairbanks, chairmen respectively of the two committees to notify the nominees for president and vice-president. Resolutions of thanks were also offered to the chairman, the temporary chairman and the officers of the convention and suitable acknowledgements were made by Messrs. Thurston and Fairbanks. The result of the ballot for vice-president was announced by the chair as follows: Hobart, 533½; Evans, 277½; Bulkeley, 39; Lippitt, 8; Walker, 24; Reed, 3; Thurston, 2; Frederick Grant, 2; Depew, 3; Morton, 1; absent, 23. The chair then formally declared Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey the nominee of the convention for vice-president of the United States, and the convention adjourned sine die at 7:51 p. m.

Alpha Wheel Club Winners.

Norwalk, Conn., June 19.—The winner of the annual ten mile road race of the Alpha Wheel club run yesterday was W. A. Gunther of Norwalk, who finished in 27:57 4-5, winning the first prize, the Burritt cup, and first time prize. Second time prize was taken by H. H. Leopold of Bridgeport, while T. C. Neilson of Port Chester won second prize, and R. F. Cotter of Norwalk the third. T. Hatfield of Newark won third prize.

Britannia a Winner.

Queenstown, June 19.—In a strong southwest breeze and fine weather yesterday afternoon Britannia, Ailsa and Satanita started, under the auspices of the Royal Cork Yacht club, in a race, over a fifty-mile course, for prizes of $400 and $100. Britannia led at the start and won the race. Ailsa was second.

GOLD MEN'S VICTORY

Silverite Republicans Could Muster Only 110 1-2 Votes.

MAIN POINTS IN THE PLATFORM

White Metal Substitute Laid on the Table and Senator Teller and His Followers Leave the Convention.

St. Louis, June 19.—The platform adopted by the republican national convention begins with an arraignment of the present democratic administration, especially denouncing the recent issues of government bonds. President Harrison's administration is heartily endorsed for its "wisdom, patriotism and success." The tariff plank denounces the democratic tariff as "sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest." Renewal of reciprocity arrangements is demanded "on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories."

The Currency.

On the question of currency the platform declares: "The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Minor Declarations.

The platform declares in favor of restoring the discriminating duties for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, so that American ships may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce, and for the employment of American shipwrights and sailors. As to the veterans of the rebellion the platform favors generous pensions and their employment whenever possible in preference to others. In relation to the massacres in Armenia the platform demands that American citizens shall receive absolute protection for life and property. In regard to foreign relations, the platform favors the control of the Hawaiian islands, the construction and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States government, and the purchase of a naval station in the West Indies. The Monroe doctrine, it is declared, must be upheld in its full intent, and "we hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate union of all English-speaking parts of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants." As to Cuba, the platform says: "We believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island." The continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and coast defenses are demanded. The extension of the immigration laws so as to exclude from this country foreigners who are unable to read and write is favored, as is also the extension of the civil service laws wherever practicable. The freedom of the ballot is demanded, and the practice of lynching is denounced as "uncivilized and barbarous." The platform favors a national board of arbitration for labor disputes, the immediate return to the free-homestead policy of the republican party, the admission of the remaining territories as states as soon as possible, representation for Alaska in the United States congress, the restriction of the evils of the liquor traffic, the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcomes "their co-operation in rescuing the country from democratic and populistic mismanagement and misrule."

Minority Report.

The reading of the platform concluded, the chairman moved its adoption: Instantly Senator Teller was upon his feet, not waiting for the cheers of the delegates to subside. He was recognized by the presiding officer and presented the following minority report from the committee on resolutions, proposing a substitute for the financial plank which the majority report presented. It was accompanied by a brief report agreed upon by the silver men, as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, being unable to agree to that portion of the majority report which treats of the subjects of coinage and finance, respectfully submit the following paragraph as a substitute therefor:

"The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted, and independent coinage of gold and silver at our mints at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold." As the clerk read the report, the radical silver men, not a large number, rose in a body and applauded. Mr. Teller then arose and addressed the convention at some length, announcing that if the gold plank was adopted he would withdraw. The speaker's closing remarks, and indeed his entire speech, were delivered with impressiveness, and had a visible effect even upon some of his hearers who did not agree with him. When he concluded Mr. Foraker moved to lay the minority report on the table and his motion was seconded by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. The motion was carried, 818½ to 105½. A separate vote on the financial plank was demanded by Senator Dubois of Idaho and this resulted in its adoption by the same vote, 818½ to 105½.

Withdrawal of the Silverites.

In the midst of a great uproar Senator Teller rose to a question of personal privilege. He said that with his associates he wanted to file a protest against the action of the convention. Senator Cannon went upon the stage and read the last words of the silver men who had determined to bolt. The delegates soon became impatient at the length of the paper, but the chairman begged them to remain in order, and the reading continued, interrupted occasionally by a voice from the floor or gallery, uttering some derisive remark. Some one shouted "good-by" long before the point of withdrawal had been reached, but Mr. Cannon went on unmindful of it or of the occasional hisses from the crowd. When he had finished reading he made a brief speech in which he said that the minority would not yield on this question, and announced that Utah would withdraw from the convention. The bolters, between thirty and forty delegates, then rose and walked out. Only a portion of the Utah delegation went, and the places of these were at once taken by their alternates. There was great excitement on the floor, not, however, especially connected with the departure of the silver men, and the audience sang the "Red, White and Blue." Before they went out Senators Teller and Cannon shook hands with Chairman Thurston, who bade them good-bye. The following delegates walked out: Entire delegation Colorado, Idaho; Utah, 3; Pettigrew from South Dakota; Harman, Montana; Cleveland and Strother from Nevada.

Senator Mantle Cheered.

Senator Lee Mantle of Montana did not follow the silver men from the hall, but rose to his feet and asked to be allowed to speak. He was recognized by the chairman, who remarked there seemed to be enough delegates left to transact business. Mr. Mantle said that he remained because of his belief in the party and his firm allegiance to it. He was repeatedly cheered. When he had finished he was followed in the same strain by Senator Brown of Utah and Mr. Burley of washington. A motion to adjourn was made, but was overruled by the chair, and three alternates from Utah, the number of bolting delegates from that state, were authorized to represent the state in the convention. The call of states for the announcement of national committeemen was then taken.

TO FIGHT THE RUBBER TRUST.

Former President Banigan Purchases a Factory To Begin the Warfare.

New York, June 19.—Joseph Banigan, former president of the United States Rubber company, otherwise the Rubber trust, has purchased the Saxon cotton mill at Providence of Chas. Fletcher for $125,000. He will convert the mill into a factory for the manufacture of rubber goods in opposition to the trust, and will place his two sons in charge. Mr. Banigan still holds a small amount of Rubber trust stock. Most of his holding was disposed of several months ago.

SOME MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

Thought That Several Passengers Left the Wrecked Drummond Castle in Boats.

Brest, June 19—It was rumored here this morning, despite the statements that the ill-fated steamer Drummond Castle filled and sank so quickly that there was no time to swing out and lower away the boats, that one and probably more boats filled with passengers succeeded in getting away from the foundering steamer. The truth of the report could not be determined, but strenuous efforts are being made to trace the boats if so be they got away. All the fishermen of Ile de Molene and Ushant are out in their boats searching for survivors of the disaster and for the bodies of victims. They have already found ten corpses. Among the drowned picked up by the fishermen was a young mother, in whose arms was locked, in an embrace that even death had not loosened, the body of her little babe.

MASSACRED IN THE SAHARA.

Confirmation of the Reported Killing of the Marquis de Mores and His Party.

Tunis, June 19.—The report that a party headed by the Marquis de Mores, consisting of thirty-five men, bound for the Soudan to enlist Arab chiefs against the British, has been massacred to a man, is confirmed. The members of the Mores expedition were killed near Gadames, in the Sahara.

California Democratic Convention.

Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—The democratic state convention nominated William T. Jeter for lieutenant-governor and instructed the delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote as a unit on the silver question. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to Chicago to place in nomination for the presidency Stephen M. White of California, should a favorable opportunity arise. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Killed by an Electric Car.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 19.—Mrs. Jane Hall, 60 years old, became confused in front of an electric car on State street yesterday afternoon and was run down. She died in ten minutes. Walter Fairmatier, motorman, and John Campbell, conductor, have been arrested, but spectators say they were not to blame. The victim lived with her daughter in Stratford.

Yale Freshmen Defeated.

New Haven, June 19.—University of Wisconsin crew defeated the Yale freshmen on Lake Saltonstall yesterday afternoon by four boat lengths. Time, 12:06.

CANTON CELEBRATES

McKinley's Town Goes Wild over His Nomination.

BELLS, CANNON AND STEAM WHISTLES

The ex-Governor Receives the News Modestly, But Is Somewhat Flushed and Nervous—Many Neighbors and Visitors Present.

Canton, O., June 19.—The striking of 918 on the fire-alarm bells of Canton, that being the number of delegates in the convention and therefore selected for the purpose, together with the booming of the cannon on the bluff back of the watch factory at 5:19 o'clock yesterday afternoon followed the posted bulletins that the national republican convention at St. Louis had nominated their fellow-townsman Wm. McKinley as its candidate for president and then the pent-up enthusiasm which has been repressed for two or three days with more or less force broke out and far into the night pandemonium reigned. Every device that skill and ingenuity could produce to make a noise was brought into play, not only in Canton, but in all the cities and towns for miles around, in all of which McKinley is a favorite and the principle of protection for which he now stands is the abiding faith of the *population*.

Wild with Rejoicing.

Steam whistles, single and in chimes, brass mouthed calliopes emmitting frightful shrieks, bells, cannon and ear-peircing horns, all united to create a commotion that might have startled the man in the moon and the dwellers on Mars. Almost as if by magic, too, the streets blossomed forth in the national colors, of designs numerous and various, bunting, flags, streamers and what not, and everywhere the smooth serious face of the new candidate looked forth on the multitude. Canton will be a thing of a beauty for at least a fortnight if not a joy forever. The McKinley house was the center of attraction all day, and many residents and visitors from the surrounding towns called during the day to pay their respects, and generally they stayed to hear the bulletins being read. There was the small army of newspaper men drawn hitherto in anticipation of the event who were made cordially welcome by McKinley and by members of his family and who occupied the front porches and walk leading from the gate to the door in the northern front room where Major McKinley sat and received those who were introduced. In this room was located the long distance telephone which kept the house in communication with the convention hall.

Platform Satisfactory.

Opposite this room, across the hall which divides the house, sat Mrs. McKinley and a number of ladies gathered with her to receive the news of the day. The scene in the house was interesting and impressive throughout the afternoon. Telephone bulletins were read by Samuel Saxon, nephew of the major, and commented on by him. The platform was received over the wires at the house and read with much interest. Maj. McKinley said he was well satisfied with the money plank in the document. The Cuban plank also received his approval, and was in close harmony with his views and wishes in regard to that subject.

Receives Congratulations Modestly.

During the progress of the voting, Major McKinley flushed somewhat and he watched it closely, comparing it with the figures that he had made up from the roll. The vote of New Hampshire apparently was a surprise, and he said: "That must be a mistake." When the vote assuring his nomination was reached a smile of satisfaction spread over his face and he appeared nervous. He received the congratulations of his friends modestly as did also his wife and mother. The latter was almost overcome and soon retired to rest and relieve her nerves.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, June 19.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $103,753,795.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and values uncertain. June, 64⅝c.; July, 64⅝c.; August, 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade is dull but firm. June, 34½c.; July, 34½c.; August, 34½c.

Oats—Spot prices firm, trade quiet. June 23½c.; July, 23½c.

Pork—Spot firm, but trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@$10.50; family, $10.00@$10.25; mess, $7.75@$8.75.

Lard—Market slow and weaker July, $4.47.

Butter—Market remains quiet, and the demand steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13@14½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Market remains slow with little or no interest in trade. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice, 5½@6½c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fair trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@12½c.; duck, 11½@12½c.; goose, 12@16c.: western, case, $2,00@$2.03.

Potatoes—Fair demand; selling at old prices. Norfolk, rose, prime, per barrel, $2.25@$3.00; New Orleans prime, $1.00@$1.50; North Carolina prime, $2.00@$3.00.

Woolen Mills To Shut Down.

Lowell, Mass., June 19.—The Middlesex mills in Lowell, employing 600 persons, will shut down on July 1 for an indefinite period, because of the unsatisfactory condition of the woolen goods market.

Guilty of Pearl Bryan's Murder.

Cincinnati, June 19.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Alonzo Walling, charged with Pearl Bryan's murder, a guilty with the death penalty.

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